

IN FAVOR OF NEW TENDERS

Ratepayers Suggest to Board of School Trustees That They Call For New Tenders For Erection of School—Interesting Debate.

NEW TENDERS for the construction of Bassano school house are to be called for.

At a mass meeting of ratepayers, held on Tuesday evening in Prince's hall a motion was adopted requesting that the board of school trustees advertise for new tenders for the construction of the schoolhouse and it also passed a motion that the board require each bidder to enclose a certified check with his bid for ten per cent of the amount of his bid as a guarantee of good faith.

Ira W. Shoop, chairman of the school board, called the meeting to order, and, at his suggestion R. C. Pegler was by unanimous choice made chairman. Mr. Pegler stated that the object of the meeting was to advise the school board as to whether one of the tenders already made should be accepted, or new tenders be called for. The lowest bid received so far was above the sum of \$115,000 available for the building of the school.

The debate was then commenced and Mr. Shoop told how the bid of Mr. Scierder had been accepted with a provision that he file a bond for \$4,000 as a guarantee for the faithful carrying out of the contract. Mr. Scierder failed to file the bond. All of the bids are for over \$16,000. He favored calling for new tenders, as he was satisfied that the school could be built for \$16,000 or less.

H. Buckingham, secretary of the school board, read the minutes of the meeting of the school board which showed that the bid of H. E. Scierder for \$12,000 had been accepted, with the \$4,000 bond provision. Mr. Scierder made an error of \$400 on the building apparatus and omitted by mistake a \$800 item which made his bid in reality \$15,400. The other tenders received on that occasion were from W. Wood \$11,500; A. P. Burns \$17,041; A. E. Forester \$17,500; W. E. White \$12,500. As Mr. White had omitted the building apparatus and iron work was declared to be informal and was not considered, although W. J. Robinson had a separate bid for the building apparatus.

Mr. Morgan asked if it was true, as rumored, that the contract had already been let and Mr. Shoop replied that it had not.

Owner Pegler said he thought the school could not be built for less than \$15,000 and whether it would not be in order to have the board call a larger sum than \$16,000.

In reply to Mr. Quinn's question Mr. Shoop stated that Architect Williams had informed the school trustees that the building could be put up for \$16,000 or less.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Morgan as to the power of the board to raise a sum in excess of \$15,000 to complete the school Architect Pegler replied that acting on the advice and with the consent of the ratepayers an additional sum could be raised.

Frank Stinet, one of the school trustees, stated that there was a difference of only \$200 or \$400 between the different bids. The school, as planned, could not be built for \$15,000. If the present plans were carried out additional money would have to be borrowed.

Mr. Morgan moved and H. S. Johnson seconded a motion that new tenders be called for.

In the ensuing debate H. S. Johnson stated that it would consume considerable time before permission could be secured from the provincial board of education to borrow an additional sum. He thought the plan could be changed without much trouble so that the school could be built for the sum on hand.

C. Harris suggested that the two upper rooms be left in an unfinished state so as to keep the bids within reasonable limits. Chairman Pegler and Trustee Stuart favored this plan.

It was Mr. Morgan's opinion, as Mr. Williams had said that the school could be erected for \$15,000, that it could be done for that sum and, therefore, there was no need for changing the tenders.

The only tender that was complete, Mr. Buckingham said, was the one submitted by Mr. Wood.

D. L. Jones asked if Architect Williams had not agreed on prices of materials, etc., that prevailed at Medicine Hat, where they were lower than they are here.

Mr. Shoop replied that Architect Williams had agreed on prices as they existed here. The board had directed Mr. Williams had been told to prepare plans for a structure that would cost between \$18,000 and \$15,000, so as to leave something for other purposes, and had followed instructions. Mr. Shoop was certain that the school could be erected for \$15,000.

C. Harris favored new tenders, so that bidders might be given an even break.

W. Wood inquired why it was that the builders should be called on to prepare tenders again. He contended their time to do particular advantage.

The motion requesting the board to call for new tenders was then put to a vote and carried by a vote of 11 to 7.

At the suggestion of C. Harris the school trustees were directed to insist that a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid should accompany each tender.

FINED \$25 AND COSTS

An Edmonton Man Fined Guilty of Selling Without License.

W. H. Martin, of Edmonton, was tried before Justice of the Peace Whistler on Saturday last on the charge of selling without a license. The defendant brought a carload of apples here from Edmonton and sold them without first taking out a village license. It was claimed that the defendant sold the apples in a hawker or pedlar in any village without having first obtained the written permission of the secretary-treasurer and having paid such secretary-treasurer the sum of \$10 to form part of the village fund. Sub-division 9 of section 49 says that a person carrying a pedlar in any village for period of at least three months and who has not been and is not liable to be entered on the rates roll for the village but who at the current year shall sell goods or the chairman of any description for sale by auction or in any other manner without first having paid the secretary-treasurer the sum of \$10, to form part of the village fund.

Mr. Martin stated on Monday that he intended to appeal the case to a higher court.

TELEPHONES IN ALBERTA

The growth of the telephone system in Alberta is one of the remarkable evidences of the progress of the province. The number of telephones in the province has increased from 1,000 in 1905 to 10,000 in 1910.

Calgary leads with 3,179 telephones. Edmonton has 2,364. The other leading cities and towns are as follows: Lethbridge 225, Strathcona 406, Medicine Hat 400, Macleod 284, Wainwright 100, Carleton Place 104, Pincher Creek 170, Drummond 168, High River 165, Red Deer 150, Lacombe 135, Stettin 129, Okla 120, Vauxhall 119, Fort Saskatchewan 115, Taber 104, Carleton Place 102, Lethbridge 100, Delburne 100. All other towns have less than 100 telephones.

The bridge that James McDonald & Company have been working for several months was completed last week across the Bow river. The removal of the earth for the dam from the north to the south side of the river is making good progress. About 100,000 cubic yards of earth, two locomotives and a number of teams are at work on the work will be kept up till the first gets into the ground.

A car of No. 1 Washington apples in boxes is being unloaded today for Gallagher Brothers.

CHURCH OPENING

Services Held by Anglicans in New House of Worship.

Halligan services were held for the first time in Anglican church on Sunday. At 10 o'clock Holy communion was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Page, Dean of the Anglican church in Calgary, who officiated in the absence of the incumbent, the Bishop of Calgary. There were many out of church at 11 o'clock, which was concluded by Dean Page, who delivered an eloquent and interesting sermon from the text "The Open Door." There was Sunday school in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service in the evening, were conducted by Rev. W. Laverdick. There was a good number at both services with L. S. H. Fowler presiding at the organ. Collections were taken up at both services for the building fund and a post sum was realized.

USELESS PEOPLE

Among the people who are of no use to a town are: First, those who do nothing but loaf around town; second, those who oppose improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of great energy; fourth, those who neglect their own lawns; fifth, those who do not and whose public spiritedness; sixth, those who oppose every improvement that does not originate with themselves; those who oppose every improvement that does not directly benefit them; ninth, those who seek to improve the credit of the municipality; tenth, those who seek to improve the credit of the municipality.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION

Invitations are being printed at the News office this week for a reception to be given by the mayor and aldermen of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the new law building on the evening of Friday, Nov. 4. The intention was to give every one a card and he was to be invited to secure a complete list. It is to be a most successful and a most successful. Those not receiving invitations by request of the hosts, will kindly consider themselves invited and come just the same.

NEWS FROM TILLEY

A lawn tennis match was played at Tilley last Saturday afternoon. The victors were Tilley in which the men of the "racing line" distinguished themselves. Mr. Russell presiding the "Shining Light."

On Friday last a large timber raft was landed in the vicinity of the Bath camp and passed the daylight out of our citizens' eyes. The raft was made according to the code was one of our largest specimens of the timber industry for some time and now being hauled by the Jam artist of the camp.

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A STEP FOR INCORPORATION

A Meeting of the Ratepayers Instruct Council to Have Bassano Changed From a Village to a Town Municipality.

AT A MEETING of ratepayers held on Monday evening another forward step in the direction of organizing as a town municipality was taken, as a resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted. W. S. Playfair, chairman of the council, presided over the meeting and W. A. W. Hames was secretary.

There was an animated discussion as to the area to be included in the town limits. It was finally decided that the town will include the north half of section 17, the east half of section 18, legal subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 19 and legal subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 20. Township 21, Range 18. The total area of the town, as proposed, is 800 acres, which it is thought will be ample for current required needs and of the same time give sufficient room, for expansion.

On motion of Herbert S. Johnson, which was seconded by Mr. Morden, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the village council to take the steps necessary to have the village incorporated as a town municipality. The council will take action on this resolution at its next meeting. In addition to this advertisement giving notice of the intention to incorporate as a town will have to be published in the Alberta Official Gazette and in the News, and it will be about the end of the year before incorporation will have been completed. This will be just about the right time as the term of the present council will have expired and the town council can be elected.

The question of Bassano having sufficient population to entitle it to incorporation—400—has been definitely settled by the enumeration made by W. A. W. Hames, to whom was delegated by the council the authority to take the census. According to Mr. Hames' enumeration Bassano has a population of 565. Of these 292 are adult householders, 147 are adult non-householders, such as boarders, etc., the children number 172.

WILL HOLD A REUNION

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. There will be special music by the choir and a solo by W. A. W. Hames. Sabbath school and Bibles class at 2.30 p. m. Rev. J. McCaskin, pastor. The Continental Oil Co. has appointed J. W. Shoop its district wholesaler.

Agent sent a carload of all consigned to Gallagher Brothers on October 20th. Mr. Shoop will put in a storage warehouse here. Mr. Shoop will now be able to purchase oil and gasoline here as cheaply as they can in Calgary and then save the cost of the carriage between here and Calgary.

Gallagher Brothers have just unloaded a car of No. 1 Alberta Potatoes which are selling at 60¢ a bushel.

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DO WE KEEP GROCERIES? No we sell 'em right. We have just unloaded a car of No. 1 Alberta Potatoes which are pleasing everybody at 90 cents a bushel. And our winter stock of No. 1 Washington Apples in Boxes are being unloaded to-day. If its the Best Groceries at the Best Prices that you are looking for try us for your next order.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XVII

PAUL TRAFFORD stood at a window of that house which had been his home since he came to reside in the city of Paris. It was the middle of September, and he was thinking of the increased stir in the Champs Elysees which showed already that the dispersal of the forces of Paris were beginning to concentrate again.

Paul Trafford was wondering what kind of a season was preparing to him. It was just a year ago, here in the city of Paris, that he had been a member of the "Travelers' Club" that was then the headquarters of the subject of this story for Paul. Trafford had only come to the winter which he had thought would be the happiest of his victorious career. And yet in the very next year he had lost his wife and wrought out an indelible change between his daughter and himself.

There, there was any doubt. The
would no longer to any degree of the
that it between them. The
Traffic was not to close. Analyses
of character and admitted de
not know, she punished him. She
happy. She was often lively in
with him. She had been with
meeter with him than she had ever
before. She had borne the rupture
Wrathful so easily that he had be
the scene in June, with its brutal
tack upon himself, her father, he
killed what she had taken to be he
had never loved. He had been
suffering. And yet there was
this subtle difference in her, some
thing which was just within range
his perception, though it was before
him. He had been in the
neatness the seemed mysterious
apart from him. It was as if the
was in the atmosphere about her so
that he was not sure of her
name. He wondered if he were
growing to be afraid of her, as thou
she was no longer the daughter of

There seemed to Trafford but a means of bridging over the gulf that

and opened between the girl and common life—that she should marry a have children. It was impossible, for his mind not to go back to Werhshire. There was the man for her! was a million pities that she had felt so herself. He would have waded over her and worshiped her. spoke of him often and always in strains of tenderness. Then, too, had never looked so favorably on other man, with the exception of young Winship, for whom, after apparently she had not cared.

"Lord, if it could only be brot about!" he said to himself now. "I here I should be ready then to de-

He was turning away from the window to think of his lunch when he was suddenly arrested by an incident which seemed to him like an answer to prayer. Wiltshire himself was entering the club. There was nothing remarkable in the fact, beyond the fact that he was passing in Trafford's mind. Wiltshire was a member of the Travellers' Club, and it was natural that he should be in Paris at just that time of year. But Trafford could not see it so. Long as he would have called it one of his lucky chances. Now he could not feel that Wiltshire had been "sent to me."

The two men shook hands with sincere effusion which meant that they were both glad to see each other.

"This is luck," Wiltshire exclaimed. "I thought you were in America."

"I meant to go, but I didn't," said George. "I thought it was probable that George could look after what was to be done just as well as I. I was there with Laura and their young ones. Paula and I are at Vernalles. I must come out and see us."

"I should like to. In the mean time, can't we have lunch together?"

"We could talk a bit."

"All right, but not here. There are too many fellows interrupting us."

"In Trafalgar's Lane there was a great number of confidences to be exchanged."

"Let's go to Henry's," he suggested. "That's where they feed you the news."

It was in the minute of going to take a cab that each found it hard to note the changes that seren had had produced in his companion.

"By George, he's improved," seren said to himself. "I believe would reg it. He's better looking, he's smarter, and he's got an air in his face that was never before."

"I wonder what's aged him," Wilshire was asking silently. "He's grown old in half a year. He looks like a man who's had some-

The scraps of conversation they had ordered lunch were tuning of the saddles to the place the piece. Wiltshire talked of to the Cape and gave his view

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 1-18.
Memory Verse, 13—Golden Text,
Mark xiv, 8—Commentary Pre-
pared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We as to have five lessons in this chapter, the greater portion of which is recorded by Mark and Luke also. The first five verses and the last three verses of this chapter are recorded by all three evangelists. It is recorded by all three evangelists that Jesus came to Jerusalem about seven days before the Passover, and Jesus again announces that He is to be crucified (verse 57). The record says that not only had the chief priests, scribes and Pharisees conspired to kill Him, but they were actually consulting as to how they could do it in a quiet manner without an uproar, for they feared the people. "The chief priests and the elders and the scribes and the Pharisees were consulting together to kill Him, but they feared the people" (verse 60). The number of the twelve, and he went his way and communed with the chief priests and exclaims how he might be able to kill Him after they agreed to do it.

The absolute of the multitude (verse 15). Luke xxii, 34. Luke also tells us that during those days He was in the temple, and that he was sitting in a temple, and at night He went out and abode in the mount that is called the Mount of Olives (xvi, 37). After such a record concerning the temple, it is not surprising that we see the next step we are to follow. How shall we ever again complain if we are hated for His sake, if one who has professed to be our friend joins the multitude?

The anointing by Mary is recorded by Mark and John also, but not by Luke. In Luke vii, 36-38, there is a record of an anointing by a woman in the house of Simon, called Simon, but that Simon was no friend of Jesus, and the woman is unnamed and we

conspired against an evil woman. . . .
six days before the Passover, and it
was at Bethany. In the house of Simon
the leper, and Martha and Mary and
Jesus were all present. They made
Him supper, and He reclined at the
table with Him (John xxi, 1, 2). It
was on that evening that Mary took
from the jar of spices an alabaster box
of spikenard and brake the alabaster
box and poured it both on His head
and on His feet as He sat at meat
and the house was filled with the odor
of the spices (John xii, 3).
records. Mary, like the other woman
wiped His feet with her hair, but the
other wiped her own tears with which
she had washed His feet, while Mary
only washed His feet with the precious

them with the ointment (Luke vii; 38 John xii, 3). In the one case it was the heartfelt gratitude of a truly penitent sinner, while in the other it was the devotion of true worship and anointing beforehand for His burial. For He said so, and He knew her heart and her purpose. My own conviction is that if she had known the truth concerning His cruel death at the hands of His enemies and knew that it would therefore be impossible for His friends to show any kindness to His body then, *as far as she could* and she had made her preparation and had watched for His coming, she would have come. Can any one say that He, knowing all things, had not arranged this stop at Bethany?

special for her sake? But the men, James and John, who were the rest of His disciples, had not received His sayings concerning suffering, bought spouses after His death and burial to Him. For they never used to think that purpose, so that Mary was the only woman who was privileged to announce His resurrection.

Those who receive all His words have blessings beyond all others. Some one has suggested that in the three, Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, we have a complete, well rounded Christian life. **MARTHA**, the power of a resurrection life, because that by reason of Him many of the Jews were won to Him.

Martha's restless service because then we do not read of her being consumed as on a former occasion by bitter devotion and grief. She is served as a sister mosty. David said, "Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto thee, O Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing" (1 Sam. xiv. 24). As we see in the case of the woman, it is not our worship of and devotion to Him. Financially how does it compare with our worship of self and the world? If we become "rich in the world," we will be "poor in the world to come." Jesus criticizes us, "but many professedly devoted ones will find fault for evil, while no one will, perhaps, condemn our love for the world." "The world will not protest against too much devotion to Jesus Christ."

Well then, then, if only we can influence His "She has done what she could" (Mark 16, 7). If fault finding with devotion to missions could any means hear His voice (10: Mark 16, 7). Let us hear His voice (10: Mark 16, 7). Think of the honor conferred on Mary in that a testimony concerning her love and devotion is given in the world to preserve the faith of the world. Oh how real devotion is! Him is needed in our day, when the world is open to the gospel of the age of unparalleled opportunity. Let us again to take His church to Him. May we abide according to 1 J. 1, 28.

Enthusiastic Over West
Montreal—J. D. Shaw, chief of
of Hansard, the official record of
hates in the British parliament, in
Montreal on his way home from a
of the Canadian west. He returns
of entire satisfaction with the
were appreciative of the people w
work he is convinced will build u
Dominion into one of the leading
tions of the world.

New Seed Wheat Produced In Eng
London—Millers have been ex
menting with the oldest of prod
wheat in England which will con
the quality of the grain. The
is a fine, hard and good straw, w
result that a new seed has been

duced known as Burgerline Fife.

WHAT VICTORIAN ORDER IS.

The Royal Victorian Order which has been conferred by King George on Col. Sir Henry Pellatt and some of the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles was created by Queen Victoria in April, 1896. It is a personal mark of royal recognition and differs from

Among those connected with the Dominion who have received this honor are Sir John A. Macdonald, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Col. I. Hanbury-Williams, Joseph Pope and the Hon. J. B. Hendrie; and the list of those in England, when the medals have been conferred, includes the names of distinguished men, who have rendered valuable services to the Empire.

right points, enameled white. In the centre on a red enameled ground is the monogram "V.R.I." in gold. Above the monogram is a black enamel banner blue on which in gold letters is the word "Victoria." Surmounting all is an imperial crown enameled in the proper colors. There are five classes of medals. The first is a first class ribbon over the badge suspended from the right shoulder, the second and third classes round the neck and the fourth class on the left breast. The first class is a ribbon on the left breast a badge similar to that of the fourth but it is of frosted silver instead of enamel. The ribbon of the first class is dark blue and blue a rather light blue and blue a rather light blue.

The Oliver medal of the order was on the obverse the bust of Queen Victoria surmounted by the inscription "Victoria Regina of Imperatrix". On the reverse is the imperial monogram "V.R.I." and below on a ribbon "Royal Victorian Medal" with an imperial crown. The medal is worn on a ribbon and the ribbon is of the same color as that of the order.

Lignite Coal Talk.

A Dominion land surveyor has been told by Edna Smith, talking about lignite coal. He says that the Brazeau lignite coal is nearer anthracite than bituminous. Pittsburgh experts agree with him.

... it was that Brazeau

into their popular vocabulary, when Col. Talbot, a quiet Parliamentarian gentleman from Belle Chasse, Quebec, returned from the knowledge of the coal. He had seen a wonderful class of new-fangled coal. The Canadian Courier published a great illustrated story, dealing with the colonel's adventures. But the surveyor says: "The coal is not so good. Here, he saw—he was conquered. Says the surveyor: "I was fairly astounded by what I saw. The coal is not so good as I hold that you can see them from either bank of the river. It is not so good as the coal is right there on the surface and it is the hardest coal I have been anywhere west of Edmonton." Alberta's coalmen.

potential. It is lying there under the timber and the smoking ledges of the Stoney, waiting for the ascot of the railroad engine. The moon sits in the sky and does not shine. There are cake layers of thirty feet thick all along the headwaters of the Saskatchewan, the place where you can also see weather made.

Edson which is to be the coal centre of Alberta, according to the surveyor. The G. T. P. is to send a branch down here to turn the potentiality into actuality. The future of Edson—has it all laid out. When the mine begins to cough, he says that thousands of men will come there and thousands of men will spend their money.

Notes will boom into three figures.
The coal will be ported over to Edmonton—supply port and distributing point for Edson.

Orators: In London.

Although Sir James Whitney makes one of those blunt, hearty never at a loss for a word speeches which attract notice from the persons who hear him, an orator in England has certainly been carried off by the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, says an English correspondent. It seems strange that it is as a rule the persons who are most unable to express himself in the most felicitous and cultured phrases. The fact of using another language seems to embellish his style and

king, a Frenchman loyal to the British Empire, immediately puts him on rapport with his audience and creates an atmosphere which in turn helps the speaker.

All the English-speaking Canadian statesmen we have heard this season would have been more effective in the House of Commons or in the House of Sir James Whitney — at a political meeting rather than at a Guildhall function or a Dominion Day banquet. The business world, however, appreciates the direct and unadorned style of the majority of the Canadian men of mark. It is coming into the contact with the world.

Generous With Titles.

When the Queen, through the

importance of the recent Eucharist Congress and the prominence granted to it in the press would have suggested that everybody would have had some idea of the importance of the event. So prominent is it, but the experience of a Toronto publication is otherwise. The publication concern was having cuts of "official portraits" of the participants made and sent to the engraving house. The foreman of the engraving firm was telephoned to be asked what progress was being made on "these portrait cuts that have been ordered." "Wait a minute," said the man, and when he returned from a little trip of inquiry he sent a message by the telephone saying that the portraits would be ready.

was only the paper.

PLEASEING OLD LONDON

MISS Edith Small is Reeking Canadian Poems in the Metropolis, and

Miss Edith Miller sings the French-Canadian Chanson—Drummond's Poems Proved a Revelation When Recited, Says One Paper.

Londoners have been testifying to the attractiveness of an unusual combination of Canadian talent. Miss Edith Small, who belongs to Montreal, and who made a reputation beyond Canada in her interpretation of Drummond's poetry, appeared in a recital at Steinway Hall, room 10, and read "Johnnie Corcoran" and other selections from the works of Mr. Drummond. After hearing Miss

MISS EDITH SMAILE.

Small. The Morning Post says English people will understand that Canadians have not yet estimated the delightful qualities of Drummond poetry. The living voice was needed to reveal to them the actual intention of the writer. Miss Small was assisted by Miss Edith Miller, another Canadian artist, who is much thought of in her own country. She sang with much acceptance a number of French-Canadian chansons. "A la Claire Fontaine," and "Ah qui m'aime est bon." Miss Small introduced

heredulience as well to the work of Mr. Robert Service of Canada. "The Cremation of Sam McGee" is mentioned by The Post having made a vivid impression on those who heard it.

MUD HUTS BEING REPLACED.

James Bryce Assists by Beginning
England's Loan to Irish.

The mud huts are becoming a thing of the past in Ireland. It was not less picturesque in descriptions of the landscape, but it was and is certainly sanitary and often unfit for the abode of human beings.

It still exists too numerously, but the plan of the Irish Government is to replace them by better huts.

The work was slow because the rate at which the money was borrowed was too high to enable the cottagers to be let without loss to the rate. A price that laborers could pay was because, as is usual in this remote, sparsely populated, and underdeveloped country, a vast amount

Then James Bryce came along before his departure for Washington made his chief secretaryship possible by an act which has done much for the laborers since his day and done it better and cheaper. He was done in the previous quarter of a century.

Procedure was simplified, and money was lent upon favorable terms. Ireland got a loan of \$22,500,000 at 3 1/2 per cent., covering both interest and sinking fund, with other financial advantages thrown in, and bridges could be erected and let to laborers at rents as low as a shilling and sixpence and even a shilling a week.

But the money is now all gone and some thousands of laborers are still in the mud edifices commencing to the breeze, and the wigwag of the Irish party has been pressing the matter in Parliament and has induced Mr. Birrell to let them have other \$5,000,000.

Marriage Forbidden by Parliament

After having shot his game in America, the Duchess of Aosta has turned her attention to flying machines. Acknowledged to be the most beautiful woman in Europe, the duchess, who was born in England, spent most of her childhood and youth in this country. The story goes that when quite young, she met the Duke of Clarence. They loved

even Queen Victoria favored in
blance, but Parliament objected
on the ground that the princess
a Catholic. Two years later she
ried the Duke of Aosta, a
been sportsman and soldier.
The duke is a brother of the Duke of
ruxal, who has earned much fame
a boatman and explorer.
The duke's eldest sister is the
Mother of Portugal.

Not a Sensible Man.
Daughter—Oh, mamma, I do
were pretty!
Mother—You needn't, dear. Se
men think very little about be
Daughter—But it isn't sensib
I'm thinking about, mamma
Charlie!

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Around Town

W. St. James, of Bassano, was regis-
tered at the Alberta hotel on Wednes-
day.

C. O'Brien and wife, of Bassano, were
registered at the Alberta hotel on Wed-
nesday.

G. A. Foster was in town on Sunday
and Monday from his ranch north of
the Red Deer river.

Monday next is Thanksgiving day and
a statutory holiday. The banks and
stores will be closed.

A. Price, representing P. Burns &
Co. of Calgary was registered at the
Alberta hotel on Tuesday.

The Bowman-Sine Lumber Co. has
been awarded the contract for furnishing
the lumber for the Union bank building.

Mr. Coffey, the Curranville photographer
was in "Tilly" district a few days
ago and managed to secure some good
pictures of "camp life."

C. E. Wignall, formerly operator
with the C. P. R. here, but now oper-
ator at Hardisty, was in town early
in the week, visiting friends.

J. Hooper, superintendent of agencies
of the Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., was in
town on Monday a few days look-
ing over the affairs of the local yard of
the Co.

A. E. Schell is erecting a residence on
the Terraville station. It is to
have four rooms and its ground-
plans are 14 by 20 feet. It will cost
about \$600.

Joseph Konekman, wife and three
children arrived in town a few days
ago from their home in the
northwest of the province and will remain here
until the spring.

J. E. Robinson, who is interested
with William MacLean in the busi-
ness in this place, was here in the
early part of the week from his ranch
in the Hand Hills.

Mr. O. E. Gallagher, who was oper-
ating on for apprentices in Calgary two
weeks since, is making a quick recovery
and will be able within a short
time to resume his usual occupa-
tion of a farmer.

The excavation for the proposed
Union bank building is completed. A
well being drilled in the basement by
Thomas Findley. Contractor-Sheridan
says he may have force of men at
work on the building early next week.

W. E. White has completed the ve-
nueing of the Alberta hotel and it is
an excellent piece of work that gives
the hotel a new and improved ap-
pearance. The improvements in the
interior of the hotel will be com-
pleted in ten days.

G. W. Stephens, tailor of the Union
bank, spent the week-end and last week
was a guest at the MacLean ranch. His
friends say that he passed most of his
time while on the ranch looking at
the horses and that he intends when he
becomes capable to embark in the
cattle raising business.

Peter MacLean of the sheep ranch
north of the river often a few days
since some relations that are veritable

comrades in arms. Two of them weighing
six pounds. One of them has been
placed on exhibition in the vegetable
cabinet at the office of the Canadian
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William MacLean has removed his
meat shop from the north side of the
river and another meat business to the
south side of the river, between the
Third and Fourth streets. The new shop
is in a centrally located place and is
better in every way than the one
he has just vacated.

The dance given in Prince's hall on
Wednesday evening by Professor Wal-
sh was a well-attended and much en-
joyed occasion. Professor Walsh
and orchestra of three pieces furnished
the best of dance music, and, as there
was a good attendance the result was
noisy and enjoyable. A similar dance
will be given at Prince's hall on Wed-
nesday evening next.

A bath and party of fifteen, who
have been enjoying for several weeks
past in the vicinity of Brooks, arrived
here early in the week and were guests
of the Union bank building. A couple of days
later the party left for a point twenty
miles north of Brooks, where it
will remain till the cold weather be-
gins. It is probable that the several
cattle companies working in that vicinity of
Brooks, Brooks and Gleichen will hold
a similar time when the cold weather
compels an abandonment of work. It
is supposed that a banquet shall be the
chief feature of the occasion. A
good many favor the plan.

A PLEASING DISCOVERY

William Pittsley, of Francis & Pittsley,
who owns a farm two and a half miles
north of Crowfoot was in town on Mon-
day for the purpose of purchasing a
pump. Some time since they caused
two wells to be dug to a depth of
200 feet and the water level in both
wells was apparently dry. On Sunday Mr.
Pittsley and his wife were out walking
and when passing the wells Mr. Pittsley
threw a club into the 200 foot well and
was overjoyed to hear the water splash.
The depth of the water was measured
and it was found to be 71 feet deep. He
therefore determined to come to
Bassano for the purpose of purchasing a
pump. The water is of first class
quality.

MRS. PATTIN ENTERTAINS

On Friday afternoon Mrs. H. W. Pat-
tin gave a tea in honor of Mrs. H.
Anderson, her sister who is visiting
her from Winnipeg. The guests pre-
sented were Mrs. H. Buckingham, Mrs.
Walter MacLean, Mrs. Arthur Mac-
Lean, Miss McCarter, Mrs. F. P. Davis,
Mrs. Joseph Wright, Mrs. Kenneth
MacLean and Mrs. Frank MacLean.
Cakes and cards were played and re-
freshments were served. Mr. Pattin
traveled the guests to a hay ride, which
was one of the most enjoyable features
of the afternoon's entertainment.

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